# P. O. Box 8522 Washington, D. C. 20024

July 29, 1969

Mr. William D. Williams
Executive Secretary
Federal Employees Council on
Equal Employment Opportunities
855 East Long Street
Columbus, Ohio 43202

Dear Bill:

At last I have formulated the complaint on job discrimination against the Federal Government. See the enclosed complaint and example of the authorization and covering letter regarding how we plan to do this. I hope on August 30 to have a march on Washington by 1500 to 2000 federal employees to sign this complaint.

William Kunstler, who was attorney in the school case, has agreed to represent us. The Law Center for Constitutional Rights, address on the attached memo, is a tax free organization and we are asking employees to contribute \$5.00 per person to the Law Center in order to finance this suit.

Knowing of your many years of work in this area, I am sure that you will be able to duplicate this authorization and get us many signatures out of the State of Ohio and also bring a good group to Washington on August 30. Please let me hear from you as soon as possible on this. I suggest also that you send me the names of other groups in Ohio and any other place in the country that you think would be interested (for example people in Dayton or Cleveland). I hope to get an announcement regarding this program in JET next week.

If you wish you may call me collect at work. My telephone number is (202) 554-3309. I will be out of town until Tuesday, August 5, but would like to hear from you as soon as possible.

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Julius W. Hobson Chairman ASSOCIATED COMMONITY TEAMS
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August 1, 1969

Dear Community Leader:

Please accept an invitation to an informal meeting with the new Chief of Police Jerry V. Wilson.

The purpose of the meeting is to have a frank exchange with the Chief as to what you and a cross-section of other Community leaders expect of our Metropolitan Police Department. It is believed this exchange will be beneficial to the Chief and to the city as a whole.

PLACE:

3135 Westover Drive, S. E.

TIME:

7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Wednesday, August 6, 1969

Since our schedule is a tight one, PLEASE BE ON TIME.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Ruth Bates Harris

Executive Director

RBH/twm

DIRECTION:

At 31st & Pennsylvania Avenue, S. E., turn uphill (right coming from town) on to 31st -- Follow sign

to Westover Drive.



#### ASSOCIATED COMMUNITY TEAMS

P. O. Box 8522

Washington, D. C. 20024

Dear

The enclosed are forms which we hope you will be able to get filled out by Federal employees who wish to join in the Glass Action on Job Discrimination which we intend to file during the month of August. Also, we hope that you will use your influence to help us bring employees to Washington for the filing. It will be impressive if we can have from 1500 to 2000 employees march on the U. S. District Court in the District of Columbia and file this case. We have been working on the factual side of the case and it appears to be factually a sound and serious question. You will hear further from me.

The date of filing is

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I understand that I am authorizing him to use whatever lawyers he believes will do the best and most effective job in this matter.

I further understand that I will, in no way other than by voluntary contributions, be obligated to pay any sum of money whatsoever in regard to this prospective litigation.

I also understand that I can revoke this authorization at any time.

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The suit will be filed on September 12, 1969, at the United States District Court located at Fourth and Constitution Avenue, N. W., and we are asking federal employees to join us in a march on the Court at which time some 2,000 will be present to sign the complaint. If you can not be present, we would appreciate your joining in this suit. All we need from you is an authorization to sign your name, a pledge of from \$1.00 to \$5.00 to support the cost, and a statement that you are free to withdraw your name at anytime you wish. Or you can sign the enclosed authorization and just return this note. This authorization will in no way obligate you for any of the additional cost in the case. Mail your authorization plus that of any other employees you know to ACT, Post Office Box 8255, Washington, D. C. 20024. We would appreciate your prompt reply.

Please state in which agency you are employed and whether you are Black, White or Spanish-American. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Julius W. Hobson

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Washington, D. C. 20024
(202) 554-3308

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The enclosed are forms which we hope you will be able to get filled out by Federal employees who wish to join in the class action on job discrimination we recently filed. We are in the process of preparing an amendment to our original case.

We are asking a Five Dollar (\$5.00) voluntary contribution from each employee to be mailed to either the above address or to the Law Center for Constitutional Rights, 588 9th Avenue, New York, New York 10036, Attention:

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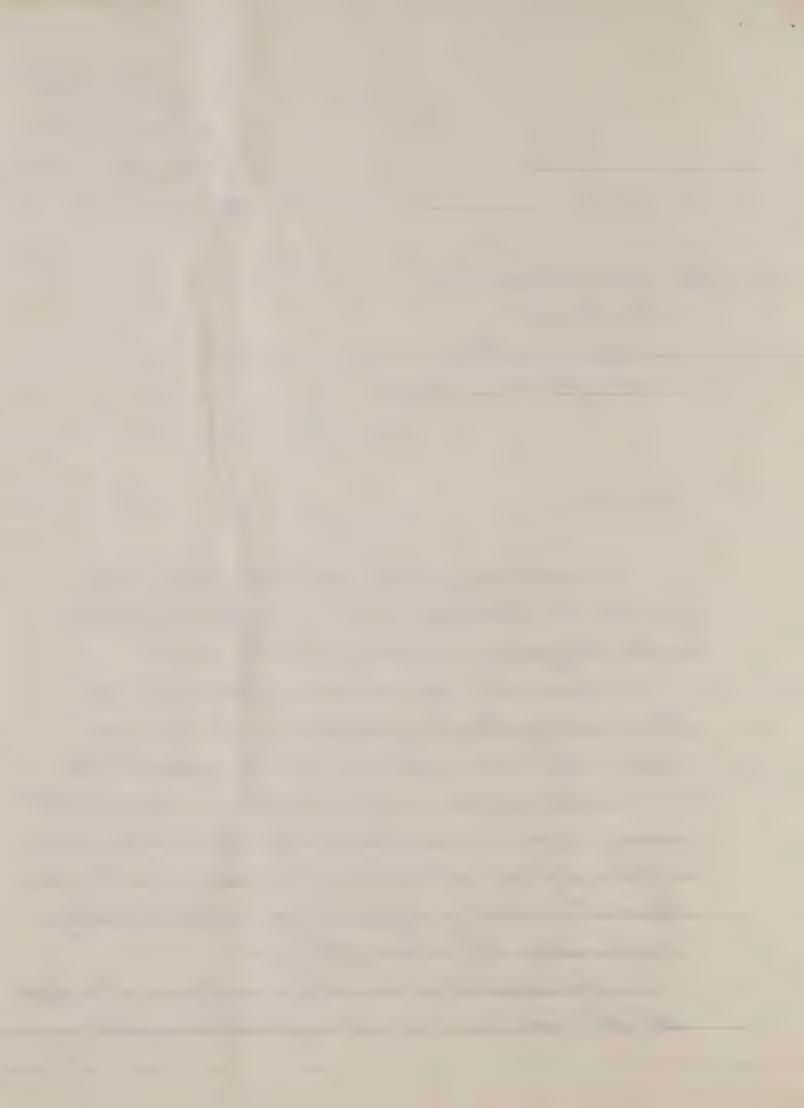
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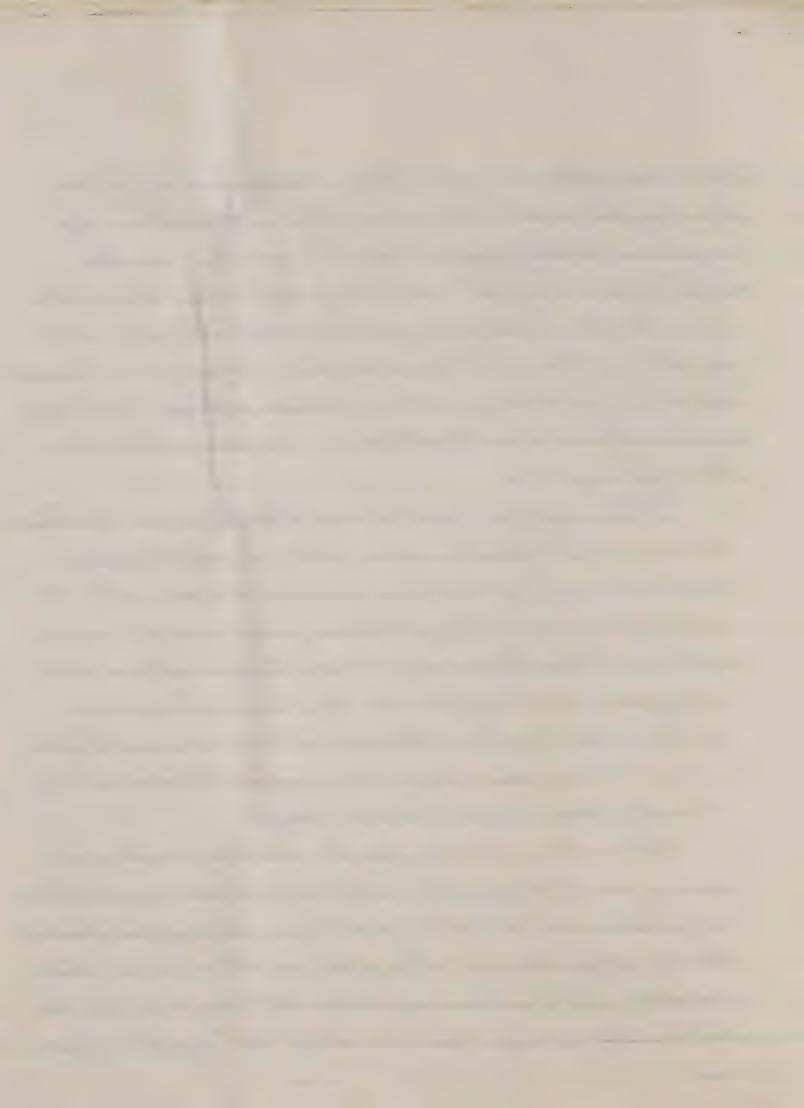
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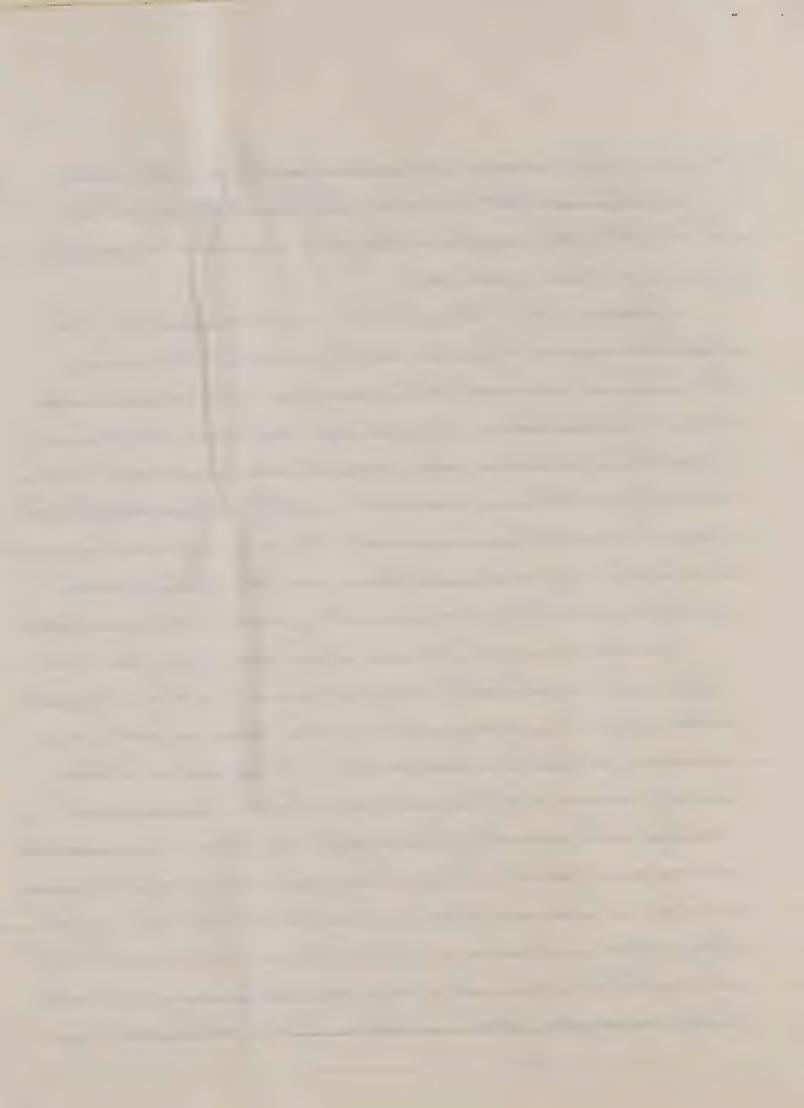
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Also since I've burn have fate has continued to elimiate people from my family; may sunt that adopted my two sisters, my serether, I my mother's sister. But at this time I'm more than proud to admit that my reactions behind all those deaths indicate on over abundance of maturity, inwhich lets me say freely that I'm a man. Sie, Just the term mature, mainly because this is the exact way that I feel



"The finally become a man: "The neknowleged the fact that I have respondibilities now that Three never had fully been confronted with directly before; my two sisters up 14+13, also not to mantion my own two children-girls also!

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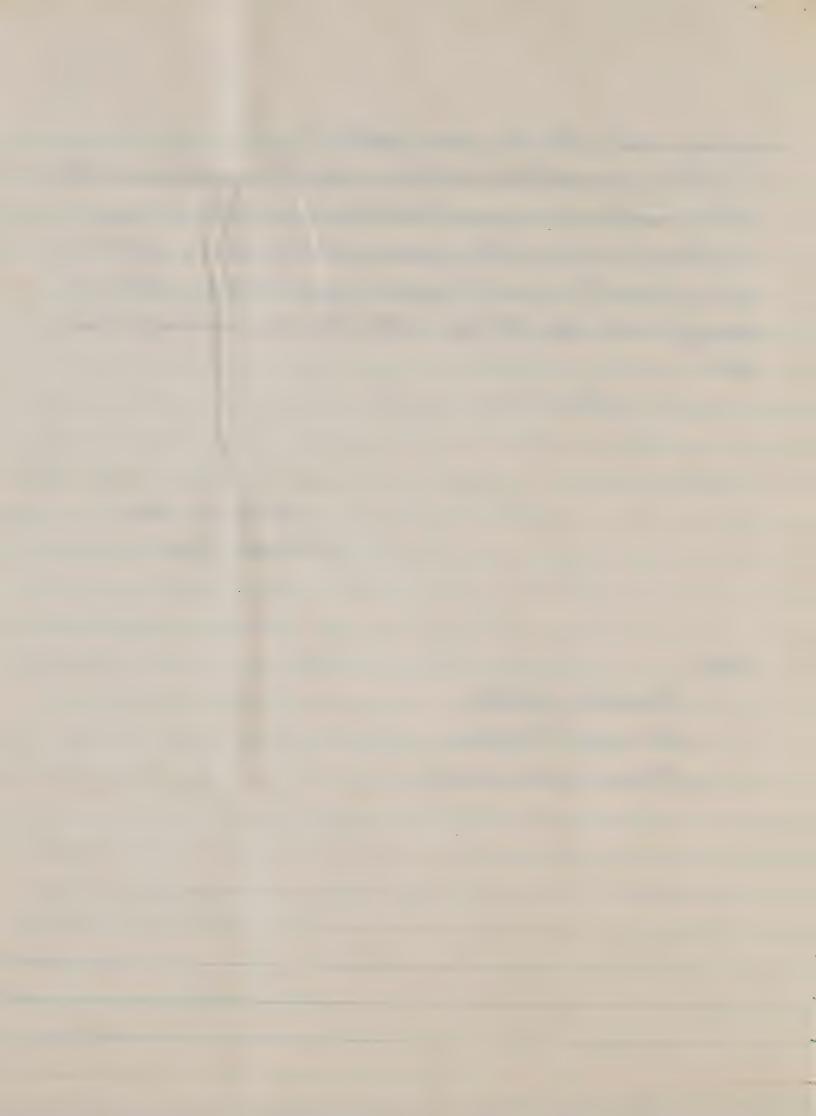
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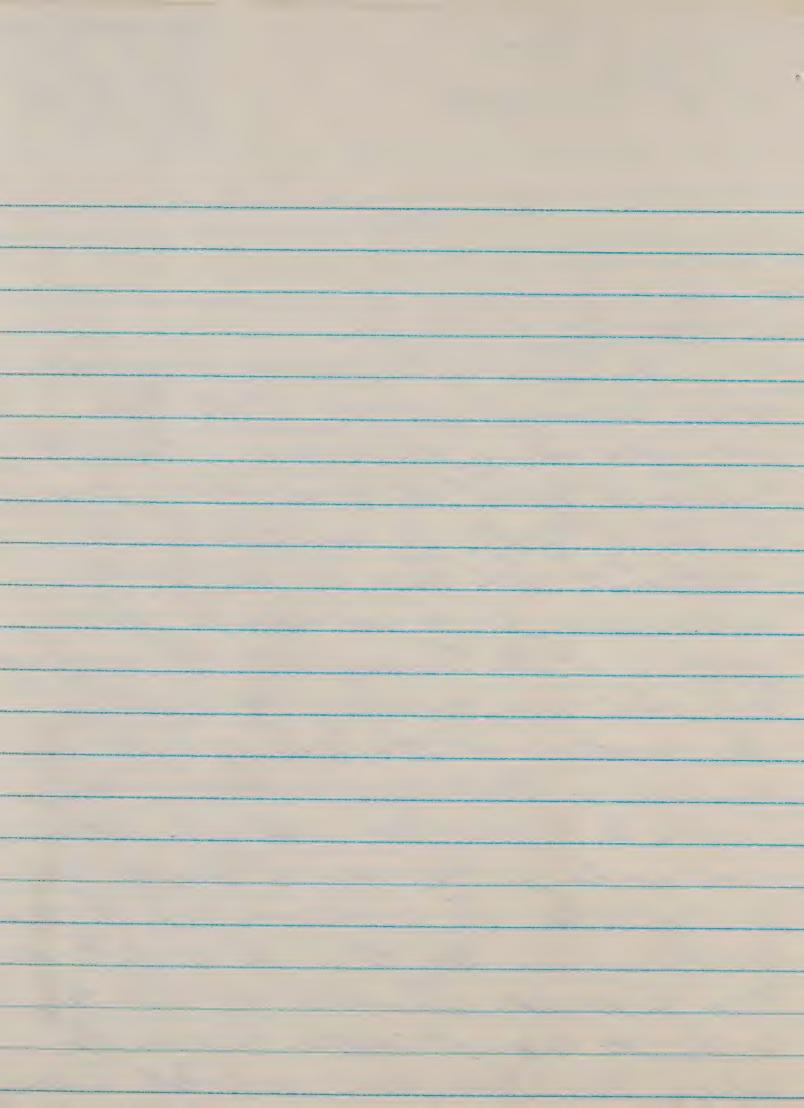
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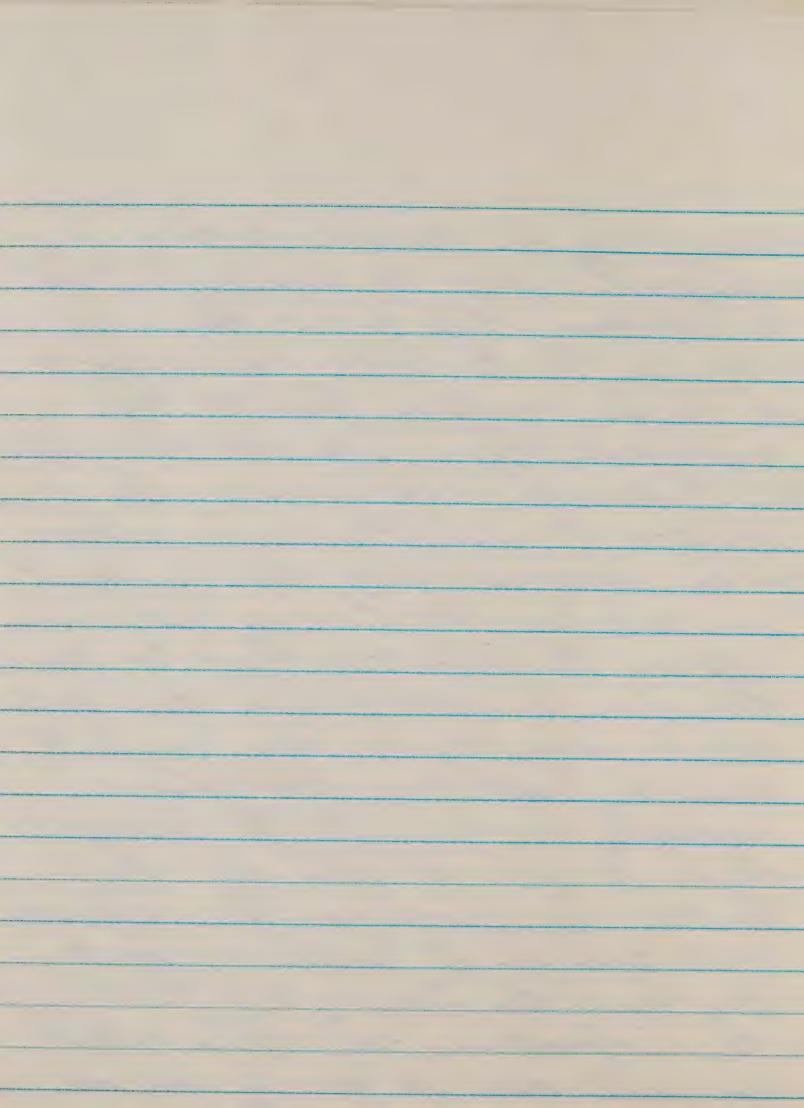
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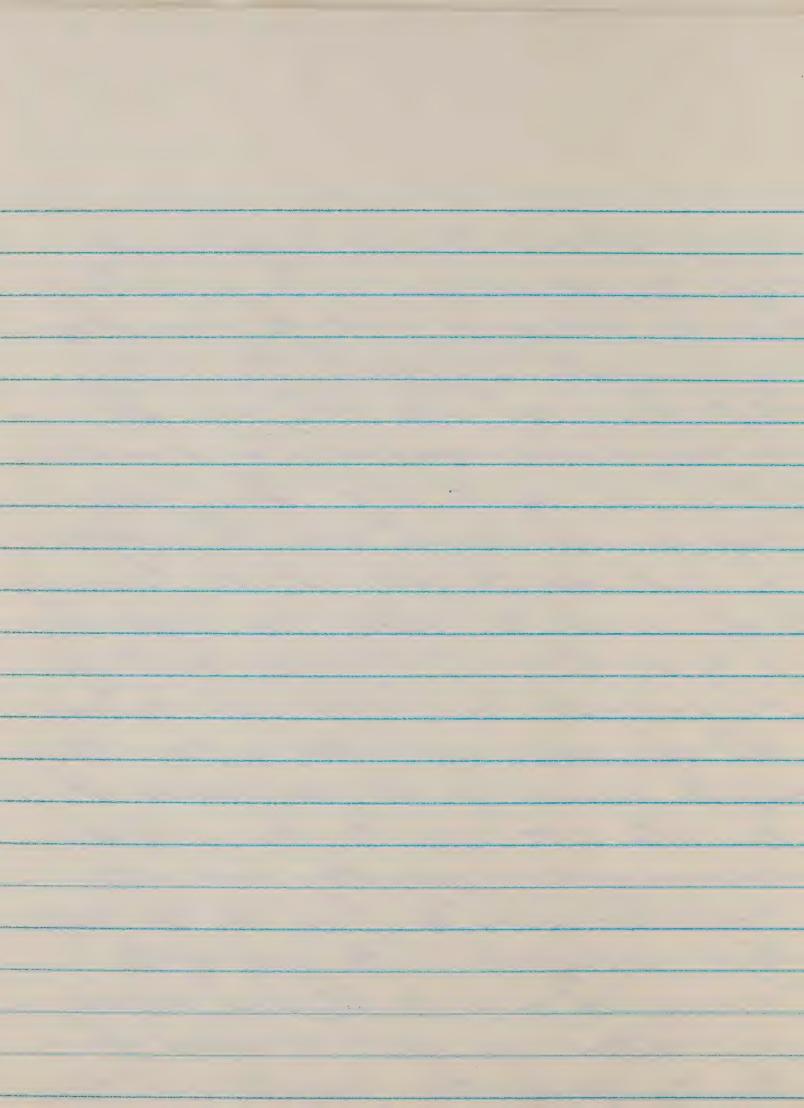
Mr. Julius W. Hobson 300 m. Street S.W. apt. 510 - Woshington, D.C. 4501-5th St. N. or Nashington, DC. June 10, 1969 Dear Sir, In reference to summer employment, at the Treasury Department 13th & C Streets S.W. after filling out a foom at the youth Employment Office 6th & C Streets n. m. the Month of april. I was told by the receptionist that this was all that was nescessary to do in order to get a position in the Treasury Mept. The receptionist Ask what was my reason for wanting the position at the Treasury Light My onsurer was that my grand shother Mrs. Lucile D. Miles was employed within, which would be my means of transportation. Us my mother is a widow and the two families live together. I went to see Mrs. Richardson who told me that they Could not request onyone. because of policy. Mrs. Richardson said that it was



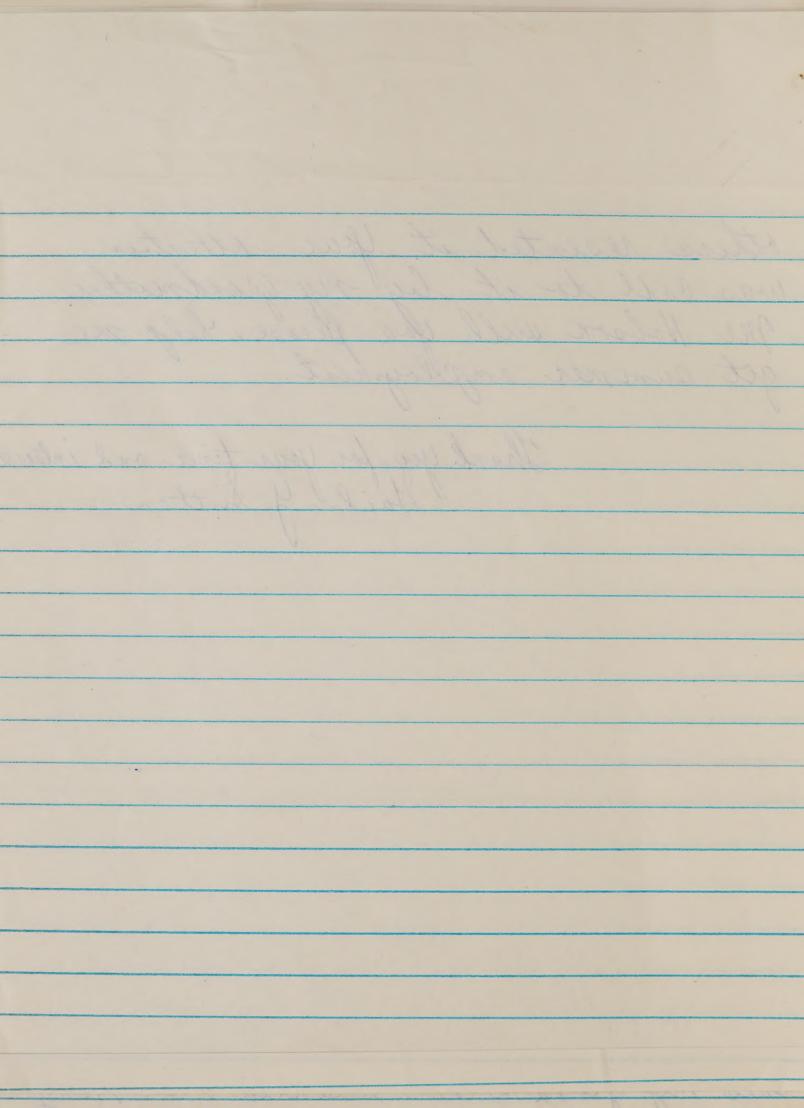
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Could submit to my request, so that tommorow June 11, 1969, I could have on interview with the counselow at the youth Employment Office noting that this was all they said all nieded el was wordering if il could not get a request slip! This finally repuest was turned down The exploration as followed The policy at the Treasury Dept is not to employ close relatives, I find this hard to believe. For 27 yrs my grandmatter has writed with husband and wife, sister and brother, Inlaws etc. If the reason for the run around at this late date was to an incident Consuming my grandmother and sister Edith Pattegras. They had all the negroe Rids working tut in the front of the Treasury Right on a beautification gragian, while whites were place at desks etc. This my grandmather resented and many



others resented it your attention was call to it by my grandmather Mr. Hobson will you please help me get summer employment. Thank you for your time ond interest Yail y Sutton



1832 West 15th Street Anniston, Alabama 36201 September 20, 1968

Mr. Julius Hobson Leader of ACT 4801 Queens Chapel Terrance Ne Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hobson;

I am attempting to do a case study of the struggle for home-rule (i. e., Inaking of local policy by locally elected officials) in Washington, D. C. Ihlis study will be used as a master's degree thesis. In doing this study, I will need all the information that I can gather. Hence, I am asking you to send me can gather. Hence, I am asking you to send me and information that you have on this issue as well as the position of your organization in this matter.

Moreover, I would like to have your opinion about the present local government, the "mayor" and the future of this government.

Sincerely yours, Benjamin Lomas